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Requested information: Abstract – **Technology Transfer Between the State of Ohio and the United Kingdom's Coal Authority on Stabilizing Abandoned Underground Mines.**

The ODNR Division of Mineral Resources Management administers the Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Program in Ohio. The Ohio AML Program funds numerous drilling and grouting projects to stabilize abandoned underground mines. Ohio developed curriculum and is currently teaching an OSM National Technical Training Program on AML drilling and grouting.

The Ohio AML staff was asked by the United Kingdom's Coal Authority to travel to Mansfield Nottinghamshire, England to conduct the same drilling and grouting class on the stabilization of abandoned underground mines.

The UK's Surface Hazards Management Program is similar to Ohio's AML Emergency Program. Both programs deal with protecting the public's safety from abandoned underground mines. The presentation will cover the highlights of the training and a comparison of the two AML programs.